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SUBJ: REACTION OF SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES TO ORLOV TRIAL

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1. THERE HAS BEEN NO REACTION IN DENMARK FROM SCIENTIFIC BODIES AS SUCH TO ORLOV SENTENCING. THERE HAVE, ON THE OTHER HAND, BEEN STATEMENTS BY INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS THE EDITORIAL PROTEST OF PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY GUNNAR ADLER-KARLSSON OF THE RADICAL ROSKILDE UNIVERSITY CENTER.

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2. THE DANISH SAKHAROV COMMITTEE PROTESTED ORLOV'S SENTENCING AND JUNE 3 INVITED THE ENGLISH LAWYER MACDONALD, WHO WAS REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE SOVIET UNION TO DEFEND ORLOV, TO COPENHAGEN TO EXPOSE SOVIET MALTREATMENT OF DISSIDENTS.

3. POLITICAL LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNIST "SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S PARTY" AND THE "CHINESE" COMMUNIST "LEFT SOCIALIST PARTY" JOINED WITH A GROUP OF RELATIVELY UNKNOWN DANISH AUTHORS, TEACHERS, ARTISTS, AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN A PROTEST IN LATE MAY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON THE ORLOV CASE. THEIR PROTEST NOTED THAT IF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN WEST GERMANY ARE PROTESTED, SO MUST THEY BE IN THE SOVIET UNION. THEY COMPLAINED THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SOVIET UNION IS HARMFUL TO SOCIALISM'S REPUTATION.

4. WE KNOW OF NO PRESENT PLANS BY ORGANIZATIONS OF SCIENTISTS TO PROTEST THE ORLOV CASE BUT CONTINUING SOVIET PERSECUTION OF SOVIET DISSIDENT SCIENTISTS WILL PROBABLY PUSH THE DANISH SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY TO CONSIDER SOME SORT OF COLLECTIVE REACTION.

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